With many thanks, and expressions of the greatest interest & pleasure in the perusal of it, I return the little volume containing the Proceedings of the Banquet held in your honor at Willis's Rooms, London, on the 1st of July 1868. The four hundred names constituting the Com. of In. represent whatever is distinguished in rank, powerful in influence, estimable in character, brilliant in intellect, persuasive in eloquence, and profound in philosophic and scientific investigation. The D. of A., less noble by his title than by his manly nature, was fitly chosen to be the Chairman Thereof. Hardly any such tribute has ever before been paid to a private individual, and none was ever more deserved.

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Duke of Argyll

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